



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9022**
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0998
Serial No. 10/555,544 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed November 4, 2005 : Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty
MULTIPLE GENE TRANSCRIPTION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
ACTIVITY ASSAY SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*